

This mountain of high grade shoes must be turned into cash in a hurry

If you value money

act quickly, as your pennies will be dimes and your dimes will be dollars during this sale.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

A sale that will blaze a trail through the tangled meshes of competition, annihilating high prices, reducing the high cost of living and producing smiles of happiness and satisfaction to the faces of thousands of shoe buyers.

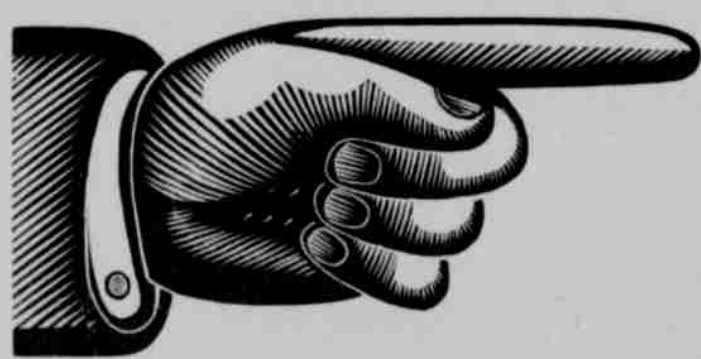
D. E. Brackett Must Go Out Of Business

and do it quickly. Since advertising this Greatest of Great Going Out of Business Sales last week, **conditions have changed, and I am forced to turn my stock into money sooner than I expected.**

I KNOW that ordinary prices won't turn this immense stock quick enough and so we have with one fell swoop cut the life out of every pair of shoes and rubbers that bears a cost price. Lose or value of these goods does not enter into our calculation. **The only object is to get ready cash,** and we will offer you the opportunity of a lifetime to buy the finest Shoes from the master makers of the world, at the most ridiculously low prices that anybody ever heard of. And the boys of today will be gray-haired grandfathers before they will again witness such tremendous slaughter as this great sale will present.

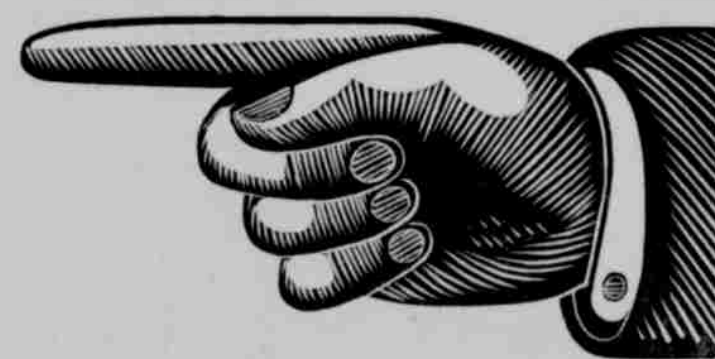
The prices established last week in the beginning of the sale have received the death blow from the price-cutting knife, and lower ones have taken their places.

Infants Shoes	Children's Shoes	Misses Shoes	Women's Shoes	Special
One lot 50 pairs, worth 25c will go at only	200 pairs worth up to \$1.75 will go at only	300 pairs fine patent leather, gun-metal and vic kid, worth up to \$3.00 will go at only	100 pairs of odds and ends of lines worth up to \$3.50 mostly small sizes will go at only	50 pairs women's fine shoes worth \$3.50, 1 pair to a customer, and a pair of rubbers free for only
9c	29c	87c	57c	\$1.27



FREE! FREE! FREE!

In addition to these mercilessly low prices I will positively give away free of charge every 8th sale of like amount. This offer good until Christmas only. Read this carefully, if you don't understand it come in and let us explain.



Don't Worry About My Loss, for I've got to lose anyway **But Think of Your Great Gain**

1 Lot men's mixed work shoes worth up to \$3.50 will go at only \$1.79	Women's Dress Shoes Comprising all our recent purchases, the latest productions of the greatest masters of footwear style and art, \$4, 4.50 and 5.00 values, will go at only \$3.39	Christmas Specialties Men's, Women's and Children's MOCCASINS AND SLIPPERS At Going out of Business Prices. All new, this year's production 2 Cases men's buckle artics will go for only 84c	The most astonishing, ridiculous sacrifice ever set in type, at such powerful reductions as never met mortal man's or woman's eyes before. Don't Miss it A sacrifice of \$8,000 worth of	men's, boys' and children's High Grade Shoes, that will be almost given away in a few short days. Remember this will be the biggest bargain sale ever in the history of Alma.
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I will put forth such offerings that no matter what the weather conditions may be you must and will be here to get your share. You cannot, you dare not miss such genuine sacrifice as this to clothe the feet of your whole family for almost nothing.

As fast as our lot of bargains are closed it's ended, as there will be no more to take their places. Do not procrastinate. Come. The time to kill bears is when they are out. DO IT NOW.

Cor. E. Superior and Woodworth

D. E. BRACKETT

Alma, Michigan

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

To Be Held in the First Presbyterian Church.

Last Sunday morning the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church voted to engage in a three weeks' Evangelistic campaign during February or March. Rev. Walter Russell, Synodical Evangelist for the Synod of Michigan, will be engaged to lead in this campaign. Mr. Russell led the devotional hours at the School of Methods held at Alma College last summer and made a fine impression.

He is a man of very wide experience, and has led in many great evangelistic campaigns in Michigan, which have been marked by very far-reaching results. The exact date of the meetings can only be definitely announced after Mr. Russell is heard from. It is earnestly hoped that the whole community may be greatly interested in this campaign.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Next Sunday morning a special Christmas service will be held at 10 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. William

H. Mason, will preach on the theme "God Manifest in the Flesh." The United Church choir will render an especially attractive program of Christmas music at this service.

At 7 p. m. the pastor will preach on the theme "When Should I Unite With the Church?" continuing the series of sermons on "Great Questions of the Christian Life."

Next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the East End Sunday School will have a Christmas party. Later the school will unite in the Municipal Christmas Tree exercise.

BAPTIST CHURCH
J. W. Priest, Pastor. Residence, 802 Gratiot avenue.
Sunday morning service, 10 o'clock. Sermon: "The Prince of Peace."
Sunday School at 11:30.
B. Y. P. U. Meeting at 6 o'clock. Topic: "An Unselfish Life."
Evening Service, 7 o'clock.
Sermon: "The Christmas Spirit."
The church will hold its Christmas entertainment on Wednesday night, Dec. 23. The church will also unite in the Municipal Christmas Tree Celebration on Christmas eve. All are cordially invited to these services.

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METHODIST NOTES

First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Thomas G. R. Brownlow, Minister. Parsonage, 724 State St. Union phone No. 43.

Sunday, 10 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor.
11:30—Bible School, Mr. Carl Washburn, superintendent.
Christmas tree for the Sunday school at the church Wednesday evening, December 23rd.

3:00 P. M.—Junior Epworth League. The Junior League is growing in interest and numbers.
6:00 P. M.—Epworth League.
7:00 P. M.—Preaching by the pastor. Special Christmas sermon, Christmas music by the choir. Bring a friend with you and come to church next Sunday. You will receive a welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Communion service at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching service immediately following; sermon by the Pastor, W. P. Murray.
Bible School at 11:00.
C. E. Prayer Meeting at 6:00 P. M. Preaching Service at 7:00 P. M. In the morning the Pastor will speak upon "Analyzed Christianity," and in the evening, "A Soldier on Picket." Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

Mrs. Otto Hawley and daughter, Kathleen, visited H. L. Spragus of St. Louis Saturday.